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1. VEB Yachtwerft Berlin, Berlin-Koepenick, has a contract for building 12 minesweepers in 1955. Of these, seven ships have been completed and delivered.
2. A similar contract for 1956 has been received.
3. These minesweepers have a length of exactly 42 m. Draught must not exceed .6 m. The cost of construction amounts 1,241,000 DEM, the radio installation costing an additional 150,000 DEM. The shipyard is constructing these ships at a loss.
4. After the completion of these ships in Koepenick, they are delivered to VEB Peenewerft, Wolgast, where an armament of one AA gun situated amidships is fitted. The superstructure is in the forward part of the minesweeper, and the profile diminishes toward the stern.
5. These minesweepers are being built under a program which has the cover name Schwalbe, and all building materials are delivered under this name.
6. Two of these craft were seen on 5 August 1955 standing off VEB Peenewerft, Wolgast.
7. In addition to the minesweepers under the code name Schwalbe, minelayers are being built here under the code name Taenmler.¹
8. S-boats are being built for the Seepo at VEB Schiffswerft Fuerstenberg/Oder. The fitting out and armament will be carried out in the assembly shed in the south of the Peenewerft. This shed is called the slip.

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